

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Patent Application of )  
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. )  
Based On Serial No. 08/962,840 ) Art Unit: 1107  
Which Was Filed: November 3, 1997 ) Examiner: R. Booth  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, )  
METHOD OF FABRICATING )  
SAME, AND, ELECTROOPTICAL )  
DEVICE ) Date: July 17, 1998

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert --This application  
is a Divisional of Serial No. 08/962,840, filed November 3, 1997; which itself  
is a continuation of Serial No. 08/575,355, <sup>FILED 12,20,95</sup> now abandoned.--

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